

FROM THE HOPPER

BY HOP JR.

D. E. Scott, the tongue-in-cheek talker who ribbed the Farwell Ex-Students the other evening, has an eye for human frailties that's rare to see in this day of inflated superegos. He lays back the veneer of American living as would a surgeon with his scalpel.

A lot of Scott's mental operating gets by his audience unnoticed. They trip over his droll humor and escape the philosophy. Some of his listeners, if they are like me, manage to pull in some of the meater matter on subsequent reflection, as they mull over his remarks a day or so later.

One of Scott's comments which returns to my mind because of its poignancy, is about how much emphasis American today put on "being somebody." Nobody is content to be a nobody anymore, it looks like.

The present-day notion of "being somebody" is to make money. This is the standard by which all our activities are judged. Curiously enough, we find that the people who do make a lot of money are the least interested in having others know about it. Conversely, folks who can just barely scrape by sacrifice their all (on the time payment plan) usually, to put up a front to the world that will say, in effect, "Look at all the money we're making."

If you need any evidence for this other than what you can see daily with your own eyes, witness the appeal being made by every school board in Parmer County. They are actually asking patrons of their school districts not to make it seem that farming and other vocations are more prosperous than they actually are.

This is sort of anti-chamber-of-commerce-ish, but it does prove a point. By one means or another we have managed to convince the state education authorities that we're so prosperous that they have obligingly hiked our school tax. They have done this by reducing the amount of state support we receive. The difference has to come from somewhere, and you can guess the rest.

This column isn't written in a cynical way, because I'm not a cynic. I believe in the human race. I believe in America. I believe in the people of the High Plains. I don't think we're going to annihilate the world with atomic and hydrogen bombs, and I don't think we're going to populate ourselves out of existence either.

But I do think somebody ought to start a counter-trend of honesty in all things, and especially in ourselves. We have rigged quiz programs, payola hit songs, business-office - news newspaper stories, hopped-up champion prize fighters, cheat sheets on school tests, family-plan government employment projects for elected officials, synthetic groundswells for politicians, feather-bedding for workmen, ghost-writers, canned laughter, falsies, elevator shoes and now colored wigs.

Who was it who said the Japanese were the world's most conscious people of face?

Personally, I don't think we can hope for a revival of individual honesty unless it stems from our religion, and there's reason to wonder if it can come from that. If a church isn't more than a place to dress up for, look nice in, and see the neighbors at, how can we generate anything beneficial for mankind? Mutual admiration societies we have a plenty of already.

I rank big-shot-itis alongside dependency as the biggest problems America faces today. D. E. Scott says it better but I'll say me too.

If you've ever wondered how long it takes to write this column, it takes longer to decide what to write than to write it. And before that, it takes longer to decide what not to write than it does to decide what to write.

It's sure hard for a young fella to get started for himself in business these days. Take the case of that 29-year-old electrician who decided he'd steal a car in Bovina the other evening.

He had the cops chase him down when nobody even knew the car was stolen. He made

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Texico Opens Bids For Truck Chassis

At the last regular meeting of the Texico City Commission Saturday morning, bids were opened for the chassis for the new fire truck.

Apparent low bidder was McGee Truck with a bid of \$2747. Consideration of the bids was postponed until Wednesday night, when a special meeting was held.

An ordinance prohibiting the above ground storage of gasoline was discussed at the meeting, and talk will be continued at the next meeting, when Earl Hartley, city attorney, is present.

Copies of three letters sent to occupants of mobilehomes in the town were read at the meeting. The letters were from District Health Officer, Dr. W. M. Lancaster. Several times a year he visits the city's trailer courts and sends a list of improvements that should be made at the court to trailer occupants.

Honor Magness At Area FFA Fete

Honored last week at the Littlefield District FFA annual banquet was Cary Joe Magness, Farwell farmer and businessman, and team members of Farwell's FFA.

Magness received the Honorary State Farmer degree of the national organization, one of the highest awards for honorary members.

Gary George, district president from Olton, cited Magness for contributing far more than normal time, effort, and advice to the Farwell chapter, and demonstrating his desire for FFA work by sponsoring

SANTA CLAUS dropped by the Tribune office earlier in the week for a publicity shot, and announced that he will visit the Twin Cities Saturday. The little boy telling Santa what to bring him for Christmas is Brent Murray, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murray of Farwell. Santa will pass out sack treats to all the kids on his visit which is sponsored by the Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Mrs. Bert Williams, ESA President, said that she has received word that he will arrive at 3:00.

Fine Assessed Friona Juvenile

Six teenagers, apparently out looking for excitement, found plenty of it late Saturday and early Sunday morning when they ran afoul of the law in two states.

One of them, the driver of a 1955 Ford in which all were riding, was fined \$76.50 for three traffic violations. The Friona juvenile appeared in JP Roy Thornton's court Monday and pled guilty. He was charged with driving 80 miles an hour in a 30-mile-an-hour zone, driving 80 miles an hour in a 55-mile-an-hour zone, and failing to stop when an officer gave pursuit.

The carload of youngsters was between Clovis and Texico on a four-lane highway when a New Mexico state highway pa-

trol car sighted them and gave chase. It appeared that they might be speeding.

The driver sought to outrun the patrol car, and raced through downtown Texico and Farwell about 11 o'clock without slowing up. The pursuing police did slow up, and the gap increased between the two vehicles. Local cars scattered like quail before a hawk as the chase came through town.

This advantage was soon cancelled out, however, when the fleeing Ford crashed into a bridge abutment near the Oklahoma Lane road underpass. The youthful driver had tried to turn the corner too fast and failed to get between the culvert uprights.

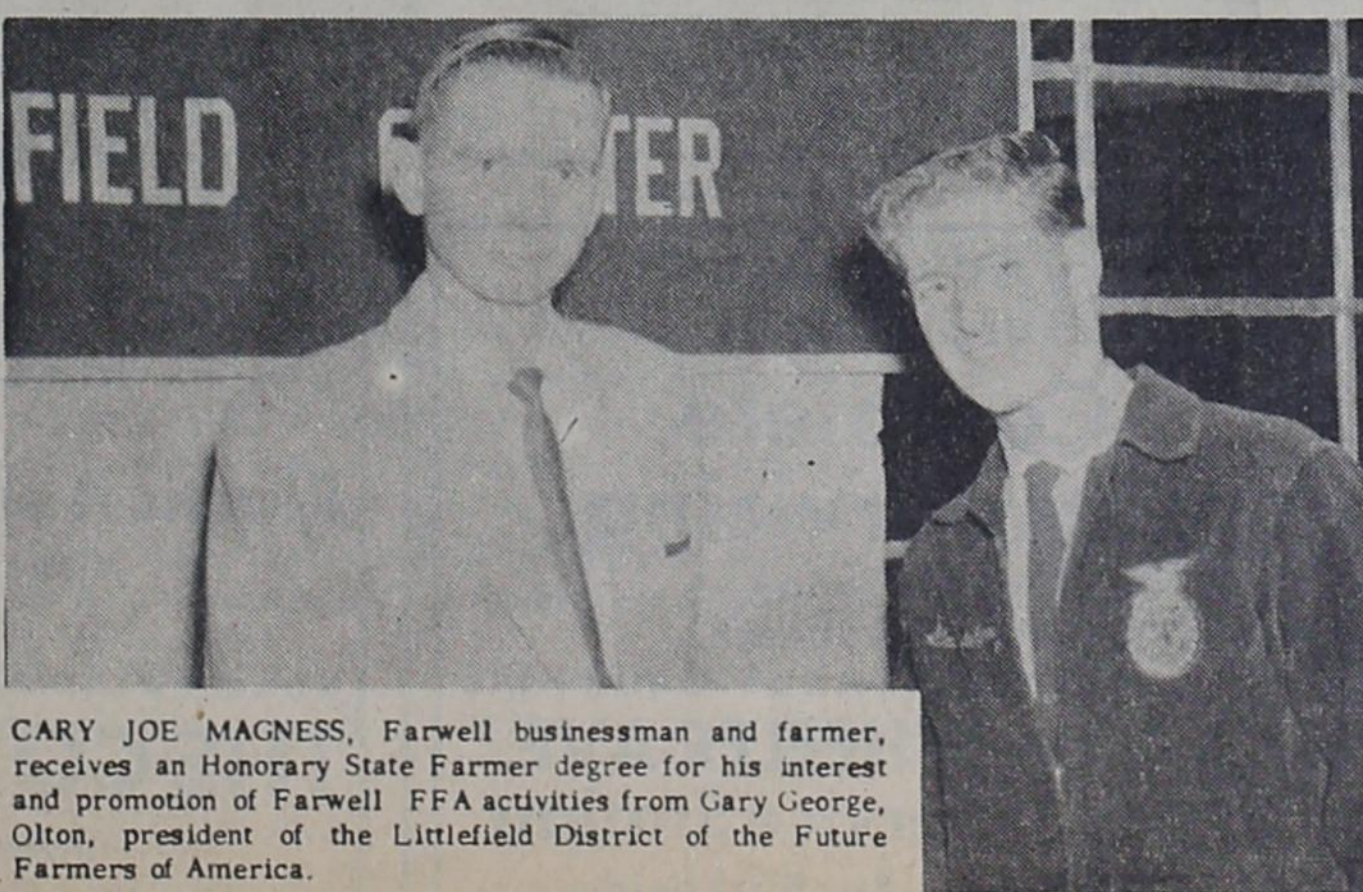
The chase was over with the wreck, but none of the occupants was hurt. The Texas Highway Patrol was called in from Muleshoe, and took the fast riders into Farwell. Two girl passengers were released to their parents (who took them home that night), but the boys were locked up for the remainder of the evening.

Since charges were filed on the driver, he went to the justice court in his case. He pled guilty and paid the fine.

The others appeared at a hearing in County Judge Loyde Brewer's court and were warned of the seriousness of their behavior.

When questioned as to why he tried to escape, the boy who was fined told police he understood that if he could get across the state line, the New Mexico patrolman could not arrest him.

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CARY JOE MAGNESS, Farwell businessman and farmer, receives an Honorary State Farmer degree for his interest and promotion of Farwell FFA activities from Gary George, Olton, president of the Littlefield District of the Future Farmers of America.

Wolverines Win Two; Eye District Title

Texico jumped to an early lead over Causey, piling up a 10 point advantage at half-time, 23-13. The Wolverines added 14 more in the third period, and held the 'Cats to 12 to control the game, 37-25.

In the fourth period, when reserves took over, Causey pushed for 17 points, while the Wolverines garnered 12, but the lead stood, 49-42.

Wesley Ingram hit 7 baskets and 4 free throws for 18 points to lead all scorers.

Saturday night it was a different story altogether, as both teams battled back and forth and nipped and tuck.

Texico led at the end of the first period, 7-6, but the Foxes came back to tie the game at half-time, 14 all.

The Wolverines then roared back from intermission to pile on 17 points, and limit the Foxes to 9 to hold a 31-23 advantage at the end of the third period.

But Ft. Sumner was not through, for the Foxes outscored the Wolverines by seven points in the final frame, but the distance was too great, and Texico held on for a meager 43-42 win.

Charles Stockton had his best night of the young season, sacking up 15 points on 6 field goals and 3 free throws.

Ingram totaled 9 points for the night, and Johnson matched this.

Ft. Sumner was paced by Stevenson who had 11, seven of these in the final quarter, and Fox and Ratliff, each with

Like ole man river, Texico's tall, tricky, and talented Wolverines keep rolling along, adding to the list of victims a pair of District 6-B foes last weekend.

Causey was the first to fall, the Wolverines topping the Tomcats, 49-42 Friday, then calling on a last ditch stand to whip the Ft. Sumner Foxes, 43-42, Saturday.

Coach Paul Frederick's quintet now stands 5 won and 1 lost, though the team received a crushing blow with the injury to Ursel Doran. Doran will be out for 2 or 3 weeks coach says.

The Wolverines have definitely established themselves as title contenders in the eight team district.

8 for the night, both adding 6 in the fourth period.

Ingram has now scored 81 points in 6 games to lead the Wolverine scoring ledger. Stockton had added 46, and Johnson 37.

The Wolverine B team won a pair this week-end also, trimming Causey 36-28, and clipping Ft. Sumner, 40-34.

Leon Kelley meshed 7 points and Lee Spears 6 to lead the Texico juniors, but Jeffries and Robertson of Causey had 13 and 8, to lead all scorers in the Friday night preliminary.

Bill Reid hit 12 and Kelley added 11 to pace the Wolverine B unit against Ft. Sumner, but Cook with 13 led the Foxes and scoring for the night.

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SECTION 1

Christmas Lights To Go Up After All

There'll be downtown decorations for Christmas after all this year. Farwell Chamber of Commerce members decided to get up strings of the traditional colored lights during their monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Even though their action is a little belated as compared with previous years, and what other communities round about have been doing this year, those out

for the meeting Tuesday night felt that lights up by this week-end would be in plenty of time to give the downtown area a Christmasy look.

Several gave it as their opinion that many towns have been "jumping the gun" on getting up decorations anyway. One of the troubles that has been experienced locally in years past is the difficulty of keeping bulbs burning throughout a lengthy

lighting season.

This problem will be lessened, the local merchants felt, by putting lights up a couple of weeks before Christmas, rather than having them burning a month in advance of Yuletide.

Cost of lighting the downtown section has been estimated to run from \$100 to \$150 annually, according to Wilfred Quickel, C of C manager. The biggest part of this goes for putting up the lights, as the organization already owns the light strings.

The Chamber's annual banquet will be Saturday night, February 13. This date was open on the school calendar, and the

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Farwell PTA To Meet On Thursday

Farwell PTA members are reminded of the monthly meeting to be December 17 at the school auditorium. The meeting will begin at 8:00.

Rev. John Myers, pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church will speak on "Strengthening Homes Through Spiritual Values."

The fourth grade classes will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Claude Coffey and Mrs. Oleta Ford are class teachers.

Woman's Club Starts Drive For Bathhouse Donations

Members of the Texico Woman's Club are again making an appeal to persons in the Twin Cities to make contributions to help pay the \$1400 deficit left on the local bathhouse.

Earlier in the year, N. L. Sharp, local farmer, built the pool with the understanding that persons in the community would pay for the bathhouse.

Several drives have been made along with other money raising projects, but \$1400 still remains to be paid on the building.

This week, members of the YWA's of the Texico Baptist Church are planning to call on persons in the community in order to give them an opportunity to donate to the fund.

"If you are interested in making a contribution, and someone does not call at your home, you can phone any of the

YWA girls and they will be happy to pick up the donations," stated Mrs. N. W. Peyton, club president.

Members of the YWA group are Fern Smith, Phyllis Kelley, Christy Bowers, Connie Tharp, Harla Wall, Koleta Doshier, Joanne Brown, Barbara Chapell, Jo Quetta Wall, LaNelda Wall, Ann Spies, Jerry Thigpen, Gayle Potts and Gale Hadley.

Mrs. Peyton added, "By having the swimming pool in Texico, children in both towns and surrounding rural areas had an opportunity to go swimming more times this past summer than they would have if a pool had not been available.

"Transportation to and from the pool is not such a problem with local youngsters now, because the pool is centrally located between the two towns and is within walking distance for local children."

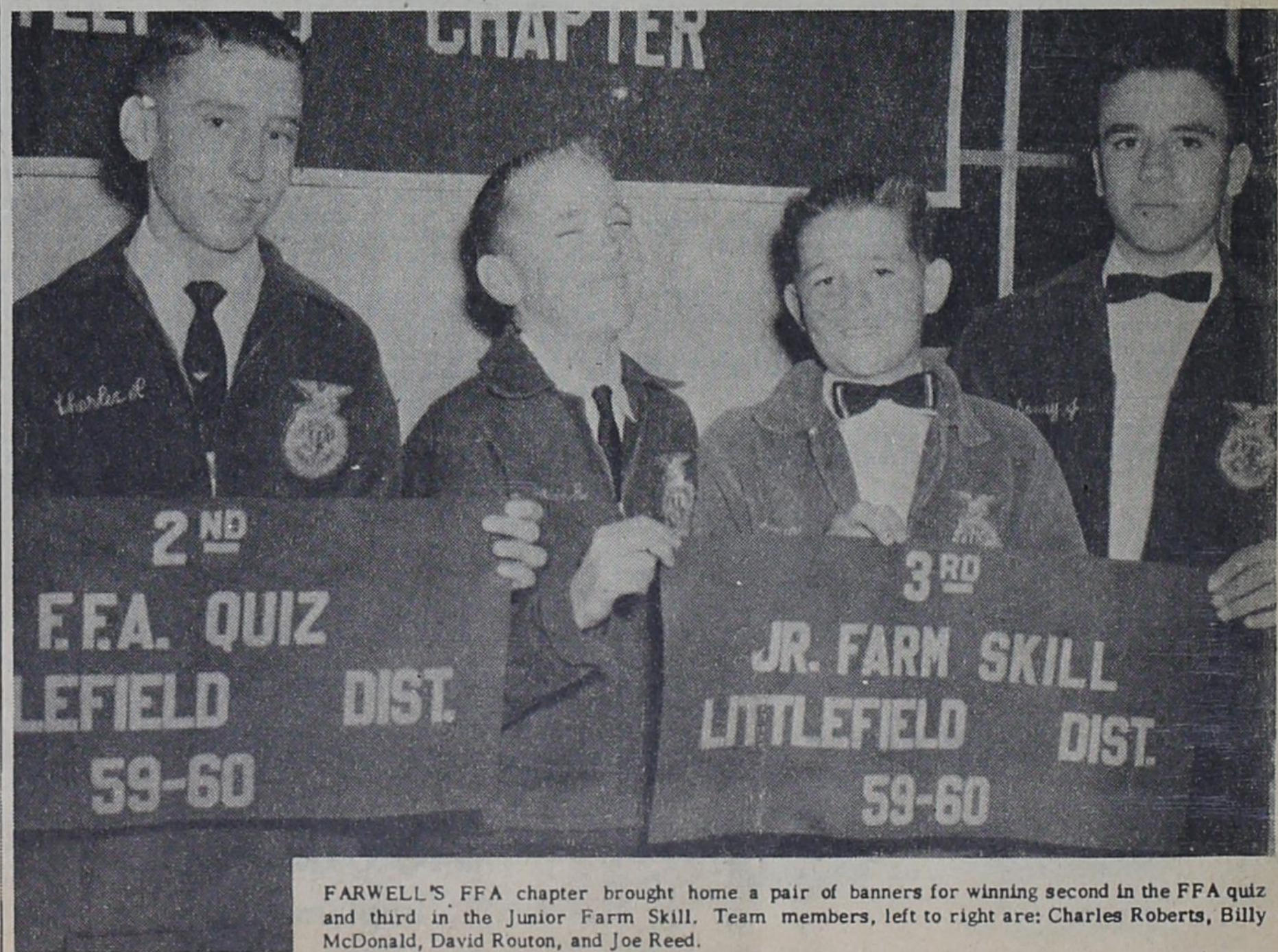
It's back to work for the members of the fall grand jury panel in Parmer County this Friday. The dozen citizens have been asked to report to the courthouse in Farwell at 10 o'clock Friday morning where perhaps half a dozen criminal cases await their investigation.

Under their scrutiny will be the Bovina car theft of last week, the shooting episode in Bovina two weeks ago, forgery and worthless check cases, and the courthouse burglary.

Also, Herbert Hopkins,

charged in connection with a series of Farwell burglaries several months ago, is expected to decide to plead guilty, and if he does, his case will be heard in a non-jury trial by District Judge E. A. Bills this Friday.

Jurors recalled for duty include Tom Caldwell, Carl Schlenker, John Armstrong, Clyde Hays, Roy Daniel, J. B. Jennings, Ovid Lawlis, Durwood Bell, D. C. Looney, Douglas Connelley, James Fortenberry, and Charles L. Mercer.



FARWELL'S FFA chapter brought home a pair of banners for winning second in the FFA quiz and third in the Junior Farm Skill. Team members, left to right are: Charles Roberts, Billy McDonald, David Routon, and Joe Reed.



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Holiday Trip Sets Dream Game For Contest Champ

BY WAYNE EOFF

When Mr. and Mrs. A. F. 'Bunk' Phillips Jr. take their seats in the mammoth Cotton Bowl in Dallas on New Year's day, they will join some 80,000 other football fans in witnessing what should be the game of the year, Syracuse and Texas.

record against a highly competitive crew of Longhorns from the University of Texas.

Coach Ben Schwartzwalder, named 'Coach of the Year,' will send his Orangemen, leaders of the nation in total offense, rushing offense, total defense, and defense against rushing and scoring, against Darral Royal's talented Texans, number 4 in most polls and the best in the Southwest Conference.

The Orangemen are led by a quartet of backs, known as the 'Fearsome Foursome,' and an immovable line dubbed the 'Sizable Seven.' The 'Seven' proved their mettle to a national TV audience last week, mauling UCLA backs for a minus 13 yards rushing. Needless to say, Syracuse won 36-8.

Fans from the upstate New York university have chartered planes, trains, buses, and just about every conceivable means of transportation to witness the sellout game.

Motto from the Longhorn camp is 'let's have another big Orange,' but 10 or 12 of these could mean a long, miserable, afternoon.

City Commission Approves Bills

At the last regular meeting of the Farwell City Commission, all bills for the month of November were approved. Checks went to V. C. Venable for salary, 97.50; Dale Berggren, salary, 268.50; Dorothy Eason, salary, 218.35; Davey Berggren, labor, 14.70; Paul Harrison, labor, 13.00; C. G. Landrum fire department maintenance, 14.00; Jack Glenn, fire department maintenance, 14.00; F. R. Monroe, sewer repair and maintenance, 32.00 and Gifford-Hill Western, sewer extension, 24.00.

Also Farwell waterworks, water bill and sewer extension, 96.35; Southwestern Public Service, street light bill, 64.44 and Armstrong Pest Control, rodent control, 3.00.

One building permit was issued during the month, going to J. C. Miller to move in a dwelling. The 1500 square foot frame and asbestos shingle building is located on Second Street.

Services Tuesday For Sidney Irvin

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Texico Baptist Church for Sidney T. Irvin who died Saturday at the Bataan Memorial Hospital in Albuquerque.

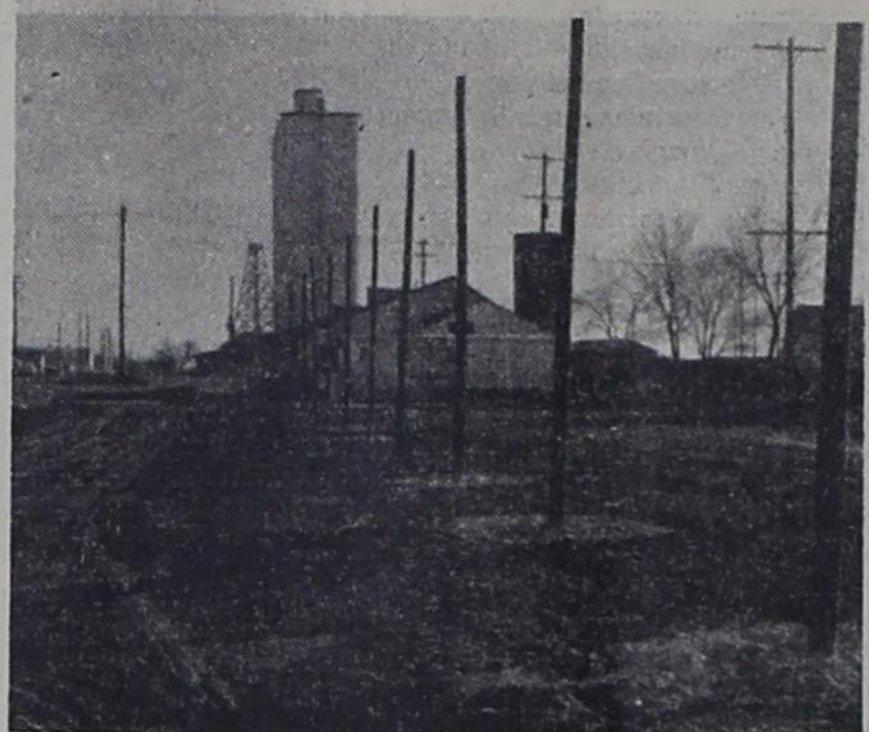
He is survived by his wife Mildred, two sons Gary and Larry and three daughters, Francel, Darlene and Pamela.

Also surviving are three brothers, R. B. Irvin, Ft. Worth; Doc Irvin of Ft. Worth; John Irvin of Abilene; and four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Ft. Worth; Mrs. C. D. Ellis, Houston; Mrs. Ira Reeves, Dallas; and Mrs. Carl Gatlin, Hillsboro.

March Of Dimes Drive Planned

The sting of a reproach is the truth of it.

- Nae man can tether time or tide - Burns
Nobody calls himself a rogue
Borrowed garments never fit well
Prudent pauses forward business
A noble mind disdains not to repent - Homer



ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS, this time in Texico. Gene Lovelace has added a new trailer court north of Boyett Furniture Co. Approximately 20 mobile homes can be parked in the area. Completion date should be within two weeks.

Vega Nips Farwell

Girls Travel To Hart Meet Lazbuddie Tomorrow Morn

Farwell's girls basketball team, after winning three in a row, tasted the bitter salt of defeat at the hands of a good Vega six, 47-34, last Friday night, at Steer gymnasium.

Sue Browning, Vega's point-getter deluxe, ripped the nets with 7 baskets, and 19 free throws to amass 33 points to lead all scorers, although Farwell's June Ritchie hit 8 bas-

kets, and added 14 at the charity line to total 30 points.

Athletic director and boys basketball coach, Calvin Murray, directed the girls team after coach R. B. Tucker was called to Amarillo where his daughter underwent surgery Friday afternoon.

Vega took a 13-7 first period lead, then padded the margin by half-time, 33-24. Farwell came back, cutting the lead to six, 36-30, at the end of the third stanza.

Then Vega began to pull away, as guards Judy Herington, Carol Hukill, and Jean Reed, and forward Iris Goldsmith all fouled out.

Farwell, usually receiving well rounded scoring from Ritchie, Goldsmith, and Katherine Billington, found the Vega guards too alert as they limited Goldsmith and Billington to 1 free throw each.

The game was lost at the foul line, as Farwell hit 16 of 35, while Vega meshed 27 of 46.

Table with 5 columns: FG, FT, PF, TP. Rows for FARWELL and VEGA.

Christmas--

event will be in the school cafeteria, as is the usual custom.

Quickel reported that musical arrangements were complete and that arrangements for food were underway, but that no speaker has been secured.

Bob Anderson and W. H. Graham were appointed to a committee to secure the speaker.

Another committee appointed by President Clay Henson was for nomination of new officers and directors. To pick next year's leaders will be Carl Davis, Cary Joe Magness, and Cecil Dykes.

The ten members present 'kicked around' the possibility of a vegetable shed for Farwell. This is not the first time that the subject has come up for discussion at a C of C meeting, but new inquiries from interested parties have revived interest in the topic locally.

Farwell is one of the few communities on the irrigated High Plains without a vegetable processing operation of some kind. Sheds at Bovina and Friona handle principally cantaloupe, potatoes, and carrots, and Buck Gregory operates a potato shed at Lariat. Those are neighboring communities to Farwell which have outstripped the local city in this phase of agricultural development.

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TRAGEDY SCENE MONDAY NIGHT -- This was the scene of the wreck Monday night where Randy Price, (see inset) son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of Friona, lost his life when this 1958 Ford overturned near the Black Community northeast of Friona.

Rites Read Wednesday For Young Wreck Victim

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for David Randall Price, 13, known to his friends as Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price of the Black Community from the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

Young Price was killed immediately in a one car accident about 7:30 p. m. Monday night as he and a friend, Ricky Bob Coon, 12, also of the Black Community, were returning home from a Boy Scout meeting at the Black Community House.

The two boys were going west on a dirt road that parallels Highway 60 after leaving the regular Monday night scout meeting.

According to investigating officer Charles Skinner of the Texas Highway Patrol the car, driven by Coon, went out of control and skidded down the road overturning in a barrow ditch. Young Coon was thrown from the car and wasn't seriously injured.

He made his way to the home of the Dick Rockeys's, about 300 yards from the scene and summoned aid.

The Rockeys in turn notified authorities and summoned Vernon Johnson of Claborn Funeral Home in Friona to the scene.

Justice of Peace Thelma Jones reported young Price as killed in the crash following the night's investigation.

Randy was born May 17, 1946 and was a member of the eighth grade in Friona Schools and a member of Boy Scout Troop 206 of Black.

He is survived by his parents, and one brother, Jeffrey Don, 7, of the home; also two grandmothers, Mrs. J. E. Shackelford of Friona and Mrs. W. H. Price of Ector.

Pallbearers included Roy Lovett, John Hays, J. R. Braxton, Tom Jarhoe, Dempsey Watkins and Guy Riggs. Funeral services were conducted by M. B. McKinney of the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Interment was in the West Park Cemetery at Hereford under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Reckon meteorologists give feminine names to hurricanes because they're spinsters?

M. J. Morton Dies Tuesday

M. J. Morton, father of Farwell agriculture teacher, Robert (Prof) Morton, passed away at his home in Roby Tuesday. Services were held at 2:30 today (Thursday) in the Roby Methodist Church. Morton was a retired Methodist minister.

Virtue remains when all has passed away - German

Stop eating when you enjoy it most - German

Wisdom goes not always by years

Make not your sauce until you have caught your fish.

Vacation Dates Set

For students of Farwell's Schools, the long awaited Christmas vacation will commence on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 1:30 p. m. School will be closed until Jan. 4, when regular classes will resume, says W. M. Roberts, superintendent.

The holiday vacation for Texico students will commence Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the regular dismissal hour. Classes will resume again on Jan. 4, reports J. Buck Doran, Texico superintendent.

Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed - Chesterfield

Who don't keep faith with God, won't keep it with man - Dutch

Everybody's business is nobody's business

The fashion wears out more apparel than the man - Shakespeare

National P.T.A. Sets Goal: Over 12,000,000 Members

More American children than ever before are enrolled in school.

Through the efforts of the millions of parents and teachers already working in P.T.A.'s, children all over the United States are assured the closest kind of home-school cooperation on their behalf. Out of this working together of home and school come higher educational standards, curriculums geared to the needs of today's world, more adequate school facilities and more effective parent education programs and, of course, good playgrounds, safe sidewalks, driver-training classes, and continuous health programs.

Mrs. James C. Parker, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, president of the National Congress, points to such P.T.A. achievements as "a significant factor" in the growth of the National Congress, which already ranks as the world's largest voluntary organization.

"A membership of more than 12,000,000 is our goal this year," she says, "and we intend to call on all the families we can to enroll new members--whether parents or teachers or other citizens with a real interest in children."

Work for All The variety of P.T.A. activi-

ties, Mrs. Parker believes, "offers all members an opportunity to work on the many problems that involve the welfare and advancement of the nation's children."

Because the P.T.A.'s chief concern is for children, its action on their behalf starts even before they're ready for school.

A pre-school program emphasizes the child's health, his safety, and his sound emotional development. It may take the form of an immunization project like that undertaken in Tennessee's Washington County, where children started to school this fall protected against diphtheria, smallpox, whooping cough, and polio--because P.T.A. members took the lead in a county-wide fight against communicable disease.

When a child takes the big step into school, the P.T.A. offers a ready-made meeting place where parents and teachers work together for the child's academic and social development. The Kenosha, Wisconsin, Council of P.T.A.'s, for example, sponsored a summer-long elementary school clinic for children who had difficulty in reading.

Youngsters who have special problems get attention in another phase of the National Congress' program. Language barriers are being breached for

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- Nae man can tether time or tide - Burns
Nobody calls himself a rogue
Borrowed garments never fit well
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A noble mind disdains not to repent - Homer

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News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

JUNIORS SELECT PLAY CAST

Members of the junior class selected to appear in their annual play, "The Curly Tale," are Beverly Smith as Amy Wilder; Coretta Watkins, Gertie Thornton; Jerry Don Glover, Grant Morgas; Max Sharp, Freddie Savage; Thomas Ketchum, the bell boy; Odie Bradshaw, Dan Curley; Tommie Horton, Rose Curley; R. L. Porter, Linc Curley, Ronald Elliott, Lex Curley, and Patsy Morrow as a waitress.

Also M. Gastor played by Roy Max Miller, Rudy Leonard played by Eddie Morris, Tim O'Rourke played by Ronnie Guslin, and Millie Carpenter played by Pennie Grusendorf. Play director is Pat Crooks.

FFA MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT BANQUET

Seven Lazbuddie FFA members and their guests were present at the district banquet at Littlefield Thursday.

Lazbuddie received a second place banner for radio broadcasting. The district FFA Sweetheart contest was held in conjunction with the award banquet.

Those going from Lazbuddie were Judy Brown, chapter sweetheart; Janice Darling, plow girl; Roy Max Miller, Edith Morris, Jimmy Broadhurst, Freddie Savage, Billy Hardage, R. L. Porter, Paul Wilbanks; ag teacher, Scoot Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Jack-

ie Brown and Mrs. Darling.

Girls making the main team in basketball are Glenda Robinson, Judy Brown, and Beverley Smith, forwards; and Donna Redwine, Gearldine Broadhurst and Maudine Barnes are guards.

The freshman class has been doing practice driving in drivers' education this week. Girls in the home economics classes are working on unusual Christmas gifts.

Mrs. G. R. Grimes and Mrs. Charles Curtis, Cathy, Lynn and Charlene of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Vaughn recently. Mrs. Grimes is Mrs. Vaughn's sister.

A lingerie shower was given in the home of Mrs. L. L. Smith recently, honoring Glenda Jean Hall, bride elect of Gary Glen Dale. Colors of red and white were used in the decorations. Cake and punch were served.

Members of the West Plains Garden Club have planned their Christmas Party for Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. Alton Wyly. Names for secret pals will be drawn at that time.

Paul Jesko and Lynn Greineal were united in marriage on Saturday, Nov. 28 in the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Beaumont. Marela Greineal, sister of the bride was matron of honor, and Don McDonald was best man. The couple are making their home on a farm near Clays Corner.

A family reunion was held in the Dee Chitwood home Friday, Dec. 4th. Thirty-seven persons including several out-of-town guests were present. The occasion also honored C. C. Chitwood on his 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown from Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Townsland from Fresno, Calif., are visiting this week in the L. R. Hall home. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Townsland are sisters of Mrs. Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown from Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Townsland from Fresno, Calif., are visiting this week in the L. R. Hall home.

The Midway HD club has made plans to have the annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 15 in the home of Lou Ella White. Rev. Bernard Seay and E. T. Ford attended the district meeting in the First Methodist Church of Bovina last week.

Mrs. John Littlefield was in Littlefield on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings received word last week that Mrs. Jennings' grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Davis of Lubbock had suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. O. N. Jennings.

The J. B. Jennings enjoyed several days in Ponca City,

Okl., where they visited on their recent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and children attended the Farmers Union State Convention at Ft. Worth recently. Featured speakers at the convention were Senators Ralph Yarborough and Hubert Humphry and Glenn Talbott, vice president of the National Farmers Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis and children visited recently with the Jess Allison in Guymon, Okla.

Girls making the main team in basketball are Glenda Robinson, Judy Brown, and Beverley Smith, forwards; and Donna Redwine, Gearldine Broadhurst and Maudine Barnes are guards.

The freshman class has been doing practice driving in drivers' education this week. TOM MASTERS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masters became the proud parents of a son on Monday, in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. The boy weighed 11 pounds and has been named Christopher Dale.

LAZBUDDIE BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to H. W. Moore, Dec. 8; Brent Hall, Dec. 10; Lyndon Foster, Dec. 12; John Gulley, Dec. 12; and Mary Katherine, Dec. 12.

Any man who looks up his family tree is apt to get out on a limb.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Mentions

The enlistment for Christ Mission Program will begin at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Sunday night, Dec. 13, and last through Thursday night, Dec. 17.

Rev. W. H. Harwick, pastor of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Texico-Farwell will preach each night at 7 p. m.

A supper will be served on Sunday night at 6 p. m. and breakfast will be served to the men and youth on Monday and Thursday mornings at 6 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to come and join with us in the services.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in a joint meeting at the Church Monday afternoon. The program directed by Mrs. Donald Christian was "There's A Hush of Expectation." Mrs. Melborn Jones, Mrs. Norman Head and Mrs. Wendol Christian assisted with the program. The meditation, "The Outsider," was brought by Mrs. M. G. Ruddle.

Attendance for Sunday school was 69. Seventy-seven attended the morning worship. Rev. Wood brought the message.

Attendance for the evening services was 44.

A good servant makes a good master - Italian

I would rather make my name than inherit it - Thackeray

A man is not better than his conversation - German

Earmark Road Construction, Improvement

The coming year will be another important one in Parmer County in the realm of farm-to-market road construction and improvement. Two construction and two maintenance projects are scheduled in the 1960 program, and the total cost is expected to be \$182,500.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See related comment on FM roads in this week's Farm and Home section.)

The Texas Highway Department has announced from Austin that the first step in setting up the 1960 program has been taken.

O. L. Crain, district engineer stationed at Lubbock, has announced that farm-to-market roads in the state scheduled for work in this program include two in the Lazbuddie area of Parmer County.

Farm-to-Market 145 will be extended east to the Castro County line a distance of approximately two miles. This highway at the present time is paved from a point on Highway 70-84 three miles southeast of Farwell, through the Oklahoma Lane community. It crosses State 214 at Clay's Corner and continues eastward to a point three miles east of the "Lazbuddie Corner."

It is the state's plan to pave an east-west gap through Parmer and Castro Counties to provide an all-paved road from Farwell due east to Kress. Work on this project will consist of grading, structures,

and surfacing, and \$27,000 has already been approved. This week's announcement carries an additional financing of \$12,000 for the road, making a total of \$39,000 for the revised estimated cost.

The major phase of the 1960 roadbuilding project will also serve the Lazbuddie community. This will be on FM 1172, extending from State 86, 3 1/2 miles west of the Castro County line, south a distance of approximately seven miles.

The previous authorization for this major work was \$91,000, and now \$20,000 more has been earmarked, making a total revised estimated cost of \$111,000.

Crain says that work will begin on these projects "just as soon as final planning is completed and right-of-way secured."

Rhea Bradley of Littlefield, resident engineer, will be in charge of the Parmer County roadbuilding.

Keeping older roads in shape will cost the state an estimated \$32,500 next year in the county, and this has been included in the 1960 program.

This is called the "Farm-to-Market Improvement Program for Texas" by the department.

The older part of FM 145 (already mentioned previously) is the biggest part of this work. The 25-mile east-west stretch running from Farwell to Lazbuddie will receive a seal coat that will cost an estimated \$24,000.

And FM 2290 west of Bovina (the old "80-foot road") will also be seal coated. It is approximately nine miles in length and runs from the Pleasant Hill Community on the state line to Highway 60 in Bovina. Cost of this maintenance work is figured to run \$8,500.

H. Bruce Bryan, district maintenance engineer, will be in charge of the seal coating work. He says work will start just as soon as final plans can be completed.

Former Resident Kills Deer With Bow And Arrow

Henry Parker, former employee of Kemp Lumber Company in Farwell, was the first member of the Deer-slayers Club to kill a deer this season. He got the animal, one of the 32 killed over the state, since the beginning of the season, through the lungs. This is the largest number of bow and arrow kills ever recorded.

Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of Apache, Okla., and is the grandson of Quannah Parker.

"Noo, son," said MacPherson, "just double up your fists like this -- verra tightly."

"Och, shame on ye, Sandy," interrupted his wife, "teaching the wee bairn to fight and him only five years old."

"I wasna teaching him to fight. I was just showing the laddie how to carry a penny safely."

Life is not measured by the time we live - Crabbe



By Pat

Do you have a problem with coyotes? If so see Dwayne, Gerald, or Jim Curtis. This writer was out goose hunting with Wayne the other day. Naturally, we didn't get any geese, but I was impressed with an exhibition of fancy shooting of prairie dogs and coyote calling on the way home. In the vicinity of Coyote Lake there lies the remains of many a coyote that thought he was out of range at 400 yards.

If you are thinking about fertilizing with a dry fertilizer, we would like to talk to you. Golden West Seed Co. is representative of most of the major companies in this area and we feel that we can provide service at a fair cost. We have grain trucks that are in Houston regularly and they can return with fertilizer. If you are needing as much as a truck load lot delivered to your farm, contact us at Golden West.

We will buy sweet sudan, common, greenleaf, piper, hegari, atlas, redtop, or any other seed items that you might have to offer.

Let us bid on what you have to sell.

Quail hunting was excellent at Quatque on opening day. I never saw so many people who were too busy to hunt. It's disgusting when you have to drive 135 miles by yourself.

Come see us.

Hospital Notes

Timmy Crume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Crume was released from the Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday after being confined there since Sunday. He was recuperating well at the first of the week although his doctor had not permitted him to return to school.

Emalee Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tucker, is reported to be resting well following surgery on her knee at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday. She is expected to be released from the hospital later this week.

Ursel Doran who was hospitalized Saturday for medical treatment after receiving a back injury at school is reported to be doing fine by members of his family. He was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Laura Temple, who underwent surgery in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday, was returned to the Friona Hospital Tuesday, and is reported to be doing much better.

D. J. Brown was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday for medical attention.

A renegade rider in the Old West was one who was employed to visit distant ranches, gathering up any stock branded with his employer's brand and returning the stock home.

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Adventures in ADVERTISING

THE FANTASTIC STORY of MUSA-SHIYA THE SHIRTMAKER

(Also Sometimes Drygoods Selling)

If the shipping department of a factory had not made an error, the world would never have known of Musa-shiya the Shirtmaker and the most astounding advertising campaign in history would never have been launched.

Following World War I an English textile factory was getting back on a peacetime basis. In error it sent a full five year backorder of shirting material to Musa-shiya, a Japanese shirtmaker who operated a small shop in Honolulu. Business was poor and Musa-shiya was near bankruptcy, when the customs office informed him that certain bales of cloth and a fat bill for duties awaited his pleasure at the port of Honolulu.

When the little shirtmaker realized what had descended upon him, he asked for time and went into the silence for purpose of mental refreshment. Remembering a friend in a big mercantile establishment, he hid himself there and sought counsel. How in the name of the horned prophet of evil was he ever to get rid of all that English shirting? And in the meantime where was he to put it? His little box of a shop wouldn't hold one bale.

"You'll have to advertise," advised his friend. "Leave it to me. I'll have our advertising agents help you out."

This merely compounded the little Japanese shirtmaker's troubles. Advertising to him was an uncharted sea. The advertising agent called on Musa-shiya and suggested \$300 as a modest starter. "Too-o-o much. Maybe I think thirty dollar plenty," said the shirtmaker. He was told that wouldn't even get him in print. The agent explained the costs of various advertisements and finally Musa-shiya agreed to try the plan and what was destined to be the most astounding and far reaching campaign in the history of advertising was launched.

Two column by five inch ads then started appearing regularly in the Saturday Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The ads were written just the way Musa-shiya talked—in colorful pidgen English which is used throughout the Orient. Here is an example of one of Musa-shiya's ads:

"Well here come storek again—but Musa-shiya, the shirtmaker, is able prepare. Wonderful accumulation of baby things in dry goods selling corner of Musa shop. Everything for the baby—especially diaper. Exclusive of storek, which find most easily, many persons not finding little shop of Musa-shiya the shirtmaker in King Street, Makai side, between fish market and river."

Tourists started sending copies of Musa-shiya's ads to their friends in many countries. Soon Musa-shiya was receiving orders from all over the world as well as doing a thriving business in Hawaii.

And that is the story of how a well planned, small advertising campaign made an unknown Japanese shirtmaker not only wealthy but world famous.

Your local newspaper doesn't promise to duplicate this story for its advertisers, but it does take your sales message into the homes of your customers where full and careful consideration is given your suggestions. Who knows, perhaps you too can be a Musa-shiya.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MRS LAURENCE THOMPSON

Miss Whitmore Weds Laurence Thompson

In a November 28 ceremony at the Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, New Jersey, Miss Edith Janet Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Whitmore, became the bride of Thomas Laurence Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Farwell.

Rev. Dr. Robert H. Stephens performed the ceremony. A dinner-reception was held at the Parish House of the Church following the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of ivory taffeta with a bodice of alencon lace. A mantilla of alencon lace completed her ensemble. She and stephanotis.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Harriet R. Whitmore. Her other attendants were Miss Joyce C. Fackiner and Miss Ruth E. Whitmore, also a sister of the bride. They were each attired in emerald green taffeta dresses with matching feather headbands and carried gold and bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Thomas William Park Jr., was best man. Ushers were Loren J. Thompson, brother of the bridegroom, and Carl S.

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Rebecca Class Has Christmas Party Monday

Members of the Rebecca Sunday school class of Farwell Baptist Church honored their husbands with a Christmas party and salad supper at the church Monday night.

After arriving, the group drew for partners and had a song fest. Mrs. Amos Tatum gave a Christmas devotional after which Christmas carols were sung.

A gift exchange ended the night's festivities.

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magness.

Also attending were Mesdames Elbert Landrum, M. F. Green, Mabel Reynolds, and Miss Maude Hicks and a visitor, Clara Florence.

KEEPS HER GUESSING

A middle-aged railroad conductor dropped by the perfume counter, picked up a sample automizer and gave himself a couple of squirts.

With a wink at the surprised saleslady, he remarked, "Like to keep my wife guessing," and went on his way.

The fool rages and is confident - Bible

Honor Roll Released At Texico

Honor roll for the second six weeks period of the fall semester has been announced by Paul Frederick, high school principal at Texico.

Fourteen seniors head the list to be first while the sophomores have 11 on the list to be second. Having the third highest number on the list is the seventh grade with 10 names. The junior class has seven, freshmen, five; and the eighth grade two.

Those from the senior class are Christy Bowers, Joanne Brown, Barbara Chappell, D'rene Danforth, Wesley Engram, Don Johnson, Phyllis Kelley, Velma Martin, Valeria Melér, Gayle Potts, Peggie Teel, Connie Tharp, Bobby Walker, and Harla Wall.

Sophomores include Kit Doran, Carmelita Doshier, Alice Gooch, Sharon Hendrix, Patsy Hill, Betty Lockhart, Judy Lovett, Donna Osborn, Beth Peyton, Larry Richardson and Dwight Turner.

From the seventh grade are Dickie Devoll, Jodie Doshier, Linda Hadley, Gwinette Lovett, Floyd Morris, Cynthia Spence, Pauline Taylor, Ruby Turner, Sara Walker and Kathy White.

Junior class members are Violet Campbell, Trudie Lambert, Glendon Moss, Pat Patterson, Gary Singleterry, Michael Trower, and Joquette Walls.

Vic Harrington, Ernest Meier, Jean Morris, Linda Palmateer and Carol White are the freshmen making the list.

Jackie Hughes and Wanda Morgan are the only eighth grade students on the honor roll.

A milkman got religion. He decided it would no longer be right to water his milk. One morning shortly afterwards one of his customers complained, "I don't want any more of your milk. When I went to open the bottle yesterday morning, it had a thick yellow scum on it."

Cathy Rundell Weds Dwayne Sturtevant

In a 7 o'clock ceremony Nov. 28, Miss Cathy Ann Rundell, daughter of Mrs. Lena Nowlin of Yakima, Wash., and the late Travis Rundell, became the Dwayne Sturtevant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sturtevant of Denison, Iowa.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jimmy McGuire before a background of fern and greenery. Two baskets of white mums and gladioli flanked the arrangement.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Peggie Sudderth, pianist. She played "The Wedding March," "Bless This House," and "Whither Thou Goest."

Attending Miss Rundell as matron of honor was Mrs. Millard Murray. She was attired in a turquoise dress and wore a white carnation corsage.

Attending Sturtevant as best man was Millard Murray.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, W. T. Rundell of Walnut Springs, was attired in a princess style gown of white lace over taffeta. It featured a round neckline and elbow length sleeves. Tiny white flowers held her tiered veil.

Her bridal bouquet was white chrysanthemums and stephanotis.

In carrying out tradition, she borrowed her veil from Mrs. Murray, something old was a watch given to her by her grandmother Hurst, a rhinestone necklace and earring set given her by the bridegroom was something new, and she wore a blue garter.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Nowlin wore a blue wool

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deaton and Mrs. Raymond Martin attended funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Simpson of Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday. Mrs. Simpson is Mrs. Martin's aunt.

Two women who had once been neighbors met on the street after not having seen each other for several years. "My," said one, "I would hardly have known you -- you look so much older." "I wouldn't have recognized you, either," said the other, "except for your hat and dress."

suit. Mrs. Sturtevant chose a deep blue knit suit. Both women wore white carnation corsages. Miss Gloria Hillock registered the guests.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the home of Mrs. Vernon Symcox. The serving table was draped with a white lace cloth over turquoise and was centered with a bouquet of red roses. White tapers in turquoise holders flanked the arrangement. Cake and punch were served with mints and nuts.

After a short wedding trip to points in Texas, the couple are at home in Farwell where she is employed at Holidays. He is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis.

Gleaners Have Meet

Members of the Gleaners Sunday School class of the Farwell Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clay Henson Monday night for their regular Christmas party and meeting. Mrs. Bruce Blair Jr. was co-hostess.

A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Pat Patrick, after which Santa Claus visited the group and distributed gifts.

Sunshine friends were revealed and names redrawn for the coming year.

Refreshments of fruit cake, pop and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mesdames R. T. Langston, M. Walker, Otis Huggins, Dora Johnson, Nadene Rundell, Clytie Seal, Elmas Karnes, Ray Martin, Pat Patrick, Joe Reed, Joe McWilliams, Clay Henson, Bruce Blair Jr., and one visitor, Mrs. Bruce Blair Sr.

A Christmas tree and various decorations throughout the room added to the festive atmosphere of the party.



Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Stephens of Clovis are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Florence to Philip Crume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crume of Farwell. Close friends and members of the immediate family are to attend the January 10 wedding. It will be at 2:30 in the Crume residence.

Lutheran Women's League Plans Christmas Party

Members of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League met at the Parish Hall Thursday for their monthly meeting. The opening hymn and prayer was lead by Mrs. Gladys Kaitwasser. She then gave a book review on "Kitty My Rib."

The League's birthday apron, an apron on which each member sews a patch enclosing money at each birthday or anniversary during the year, was opened and the money sent to the Good Shepherd Home, a home for retarded children in California.

Members of the League decided to have their annual Christmas

party on December 16. At that time they will reveal the names of their secret pals. Hostesses for the party will be Mesdames Fred Ramm, Ernest Ramm, Gilbert Kaltwasser and Henry Haseloff Jr.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Adolph Haseloff, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Walter Kaltwasser, Alvin Kreigel, Martin Kreigel, Ben Kube, Clarence Kube, Otto Lingnau, G. P. Meissner, Eddie Ramm, Ernest Ramm and Fred Ramm.

Next meeting for the group will be on January 7 at the Parish Hall.

Christmas Party To Be Tuesday For Study Club

Members of the Farwell Study Club are reminded of the club's annual Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Williams December 15. A secret pal gift exchange will be held.

Mrs. Sam Rundell will give the Christmas program on Legends of Christmas. A garden talk on winter centerpieces will be given by Mrs. Jack Williams. Hostesses will be Mesdames Johnnie Williams, B. N. Graham, and M. A. Snider Sr.

The young fellow rushed into the drugstore. "Quick," he shouted. "My pop's hanging by his pants leg from a barbed wire fence!"

"What do you need?" asked the druggist. "Do you want some help -- or some first aid supplies?"

"Oh, no," said the youth. "Just give me another roll of film for my camera."

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First Adventure In Crime Rough One

What was probably his first adventure into crime had a very unhappy ending for a young electrician living in Canyon. Circumstance and inexperience turned his act into a bungled job.

Billy D. Carter, 29, was holding down a position with an electrical company on a project at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. He was hitchhiking to get home Friday evening, and had gotten as far as Bovina when the rides got a little too slow to suit him. The chilly weather may have been part of the motive. After his arrest he told officers he had become very cold standing on the side of the highway.

Carter decided to speed things up by stealing a car, driving it to Canyon, and dumping it. He picked a 1955 Ford owned by Norvell Strawn of Bovina. It was parked in the business district on the north side of the highway.

The keys were in the lock, so he helped himself to a free ride and pulled out of town about 9:30 p. m. Here fate and just plain bad luck proved his undoing.

He raced up Highway 60 toward Hereford, but about the time he got to Summerfield, he whipped past a State Highway Patrol car. The police were headed in the opposite direction, but took note of the speed at which Carter passed them, so they turned around and gave pursuit. They

had no idea they were chasing a stolen car.

Carter, seeing that the police car had turned around and started after him, soon slowed, stopped, and abandoned his stolen car. He struck out through the darkness into the weeds by the roadside. Somewhere near the railroad he tripped as he ran, fell face down and skinned and bruised himself.

The police were now out of the car after him, and he came out of hiding in the bushes to give himself up. He at first offered police the story that someone had beaten him and taken him forcibly in the car, indicating that his skinned face was the work of the assailants. Later he admitted this as a cover-up story, though.

Carter was returned to Farwell where the next morning he was arraigned in JP court, his bond was set at \$2000, and the case was bound over for the grand jury.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace says that a check of his name in police records indicates he has never been arrested before.

Back in Bovina, Strawn had never missed his car until it had been picked up by the officers. There was some confusion about whether one had even been stolen. He owns two 1955 Fords.

JOTTIN'S

By Jeanne

If you've never looked for the Scotch tape and found the roll is empty . . . refereed a fight during a telephone conversation . . . cleaned the tub only to find a "ring" five minutes later . . . tried to explain "why" to a dozen questions . . . or felt anger disappear when a wee voice tells you "I'm sorry I broke your plate, I was trying to wash dishes" . . . then you probably aren't a mammal!

We're a little afraid to count up the number of shopping days left until Christmas. We did make out a list this week. Now all we need to complete the job is money and time, in that order.

We thoroughly enjoyed hearing D. E. Scott at the Exes banquet, but we also felt that it was a treat to become acquainted with his very accomplished wife.

He is the writer in the family-- she is an art instructor. The amazing thing is that she only began her new career a few years ago. She took art lessons and is now conducting classes

GOOD QUESTION

A story now being told of life behind the Iron Curtain: Josef-- "If the Western powers attack us, our agents will carry atom bombs concealed in suitcases to Paris, London, Rome, New York and all the other big cities of the capitalist imperialists and destroy them."

Petrov-- "I guess we'll have enough bombs by then, but how about suitcases?"

By the work we know the workman - La Fontaine

He who does not advance recedes - Latin

A good example is the best sermon - Fuller

Living on trust is the way to pay double

To think is to live - Cicero

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NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF PARMER) TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING PETITION:

You are hereby notified that a petition, of which the following is a true copy:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF PARMER: PETITION TO CANCEL SUBDIVISION TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Now comes J. E. Towns and his wife, Alma Pearl Towns, of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, known as petitioners, and would respectfully show to the Court, as follows:

1. That petitioners own the following described tract of land situated in Parmer County, Texas, to-wit:

All that part of the East half (E 1/2) of Survey or Section No. 17, in Block "Z," or W.D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, lying West of U. S. Highway 70-84, containing 174.5 acres, more or less, including

the townsite of Lariat, as shown by the plat of such townsite recorded in Volume 42, Page 321, Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, such townsite being in the East half (E 1/2) of said Section 17.

2. That a part of said realty was originally platted as the Town of Lariat, Parmer County, Texas, as fully shown by plat of record in Volume 42, Page 321, of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

3. That said land is not used for residential purposes other than one residence which is owned by your petitioners. That the same is farm land and devoted and used exclusively for agricultural and agrarian purposes, and that the same should be reverted to acreage.

4. That the cancellation of said subdivision and plat will not in any manner interfere with the established rights of any purchaser owning any portion of such subdivision as the whole subdivision is owned by your Petitioners.

WHEREFORE, your applicants request that proper notice be given by publication in some newspaper published in Parmer County, Texas, for three consecutive weeks as required by law, and that this matter be set down for hearing on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1960, which is a regular term of said Court, and that all of such subdivision be cancelled and said lands thrown back into acreage as it existed before such subdivision was made.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1959.

/s/ J. E. Towns
/s/ Alma Pearl Towns

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 18th day of January, A.D. 1960 (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 5th day of December, A.D. 1959.

/s/ Hugh Moseley
Clerk of the District Court
Parmer County, Texas
(SEAL) Judicial District 10-2tc

Mrs. A. White Buried Recently

Mrs. Alvaratta Raper White, 71, wife of the late Roy White, long time resident of the Lazbuddie community died at a Wichita Falls hospital December 2, 1959. She was born in Mississippi Sept. 12, 1888. She moved to North Oklahoma at an early age and later met and married Roy White January 16, 1910.

They moved to the Lazbuddie community in 1929 where they farmed until his death in 1955. Mrs. White was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weems of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Corpus Christi, who were at her bedside at the time of her death; also one sister, Mrs. W. H. Gammon of Lazbuddie; and four brothers, Richard Raper, and Tarry Raper of Maude, Okla., and Elbert Raper of Modesto, Calif.

Also four grandchildren, Kenneth and Karen Weems of Amarillo and Loretta Nell and Jenny Lynn White of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Glenn Annear, minister, officiating. Active pall bearers were Ben Foster, Wesley Barnes, Ed Steinbock, Valton Morris, Alton Morris and Fred Burch.

Serving as honorary pall bearers were Bose Abrams, Claude Heath, Joe Jesko, Delbert Hudnall, Frank Spitzer, Lester Gladden and Elmer Youts.

A hillbilly registered in a hotel by making an "X" and circling it.

The inquisitive room clerk looked it over and said: "I have seen many persons sign with an 'X' but I never saw one circle it before."

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Stockton	4	1	3	9
Johnson	4	2	3	10
TOTALS	20	9	12	49
CAUSEY				
Watson	2	0	1	4
Gardner, J.	2	4	0	8
Copeland	1	1	5	3
Crobin	1	2	3	4
Fuller	4	0	0	8
Jeffries	4	0	1	8
Gardner, B.	2	3	0	7
TOTALS	16	10	10	42
TEXICO				
Walker	0	0	4	0
Engram	3	3	4	9
Johnson	4	1	1	9
Stockton	6	3	5	15
Turner	2	0	3	4
Murdick	1	4	1	6
TOTALS	16	11	18	43
FORT SUMNER				
Hall	1	1	4	3
Hammons	1	0	1	2
Wright	2	0	4	4
Ratliff	3	2	2	8
Rankin	2	2	2	6
Stevenson	3	5	3	11
Fox	3	2	4	8
TOTALS	15	12	20	42



Steers Stifle Vega, 49-46

Farwell's basketball Steers broke into the win column Friday night at Steer gymnasium, when Tommy Williams hit a field goal and Jerry Lovelace added a charity toss in the final two minutes of play to send Farwell into the lead and setback Vega, 49-46.

The contest, one of those nip-and-tuck affairs with neither team leading by more than 7 points during the game. Farwell, paced by Williams who hit 7 field goals and 1 free toss for 15 points, raced to a 13-10 lead at the first quarter.

But Vega refused to stay down, the Longhorns fought uphill for 10 points, while allowing the Steers zero, to lead 20-13 with

Lazbuddie Wins Kress Tournament

Derrell Jennings dumped in 15 points to lead Lazbuddie Longhorns to a 39-36 win over Kress Kangaroos and first place in the Kress invitational tournament this weekend.

Bula girls team won first in the girls division of the tournament.

Named to the boy's all-tournament team were Jennings and Brantley of Lazbuddie, Charles Grubbs of Petersburg, Dillman of Price College, Haight of Tulla, Jeffries of McCauley, Strawn of Bovina, Pollard of Bula, and Tye and Saul of Kress.

Girls selected were forwards, Beverly Smith and Linda Robbins of Lazbuddie, Vicki Culwell and Carol Loftin of Tulla, Kay Campbell of Kress and Carol Cook of Bula. Guards were Holt, Fred and Opal Bogard of Bula, Lynn Hardy of Tulla and Gloria Poloma and Nancy McGuire of Kress.

4:41 left in the half.

Farwell stormed back, with Mickey Rundell, Jerry Lovelace, Benjy Dial, Larry McDorman, and Williams each hitting a basket to push the Steers to a 27-25 margin at half-time.

Farwell padded the score to lead 34-29, but Vega rallied to tail by one at the end of the third period, 36-35.

In the final quarter, the Steers moved to a 38-35 advantage, but again the Longhorns rallied, hitting three straight buckets to take the lead, 43-38, with only 6:08 left.

It was bucket for bucket in the time remaining, before Lovelace and McDorman added a field goal each to hand the Steers the lead, 46-45, with only 2:36 showing on the clock.

A free throw by the Longhorns tied the score, but Williams and Lovelace sank their "chips down" shots for the winning margin.

Bryce Cook of Vega led all scorers with 6 from the field and 4 at the free line for 16 points. Martin Willheite posted 6 and 3 to tie Williams with 15 and Lovelace totaled 10 with 4 baskets and 2 free throws.

The box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
FARWELL				
Williams	7	1	1	15
Dial	3	1	3	7
Lovelace	4	2	4	10
Rundell	3	1	1	7
Smith	1	0	1	2
Huggins	1	0	3	2
McDorman	2	2	2	6
Lindop	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	7	17	49
VEGA				
Hall	0	2	4	2
Thompson	4	1	5	9
Cook	6	4	5	16
Hale	1	2	1	4
Willheite	6	3	1	15
TOTALS	17	12	16	46

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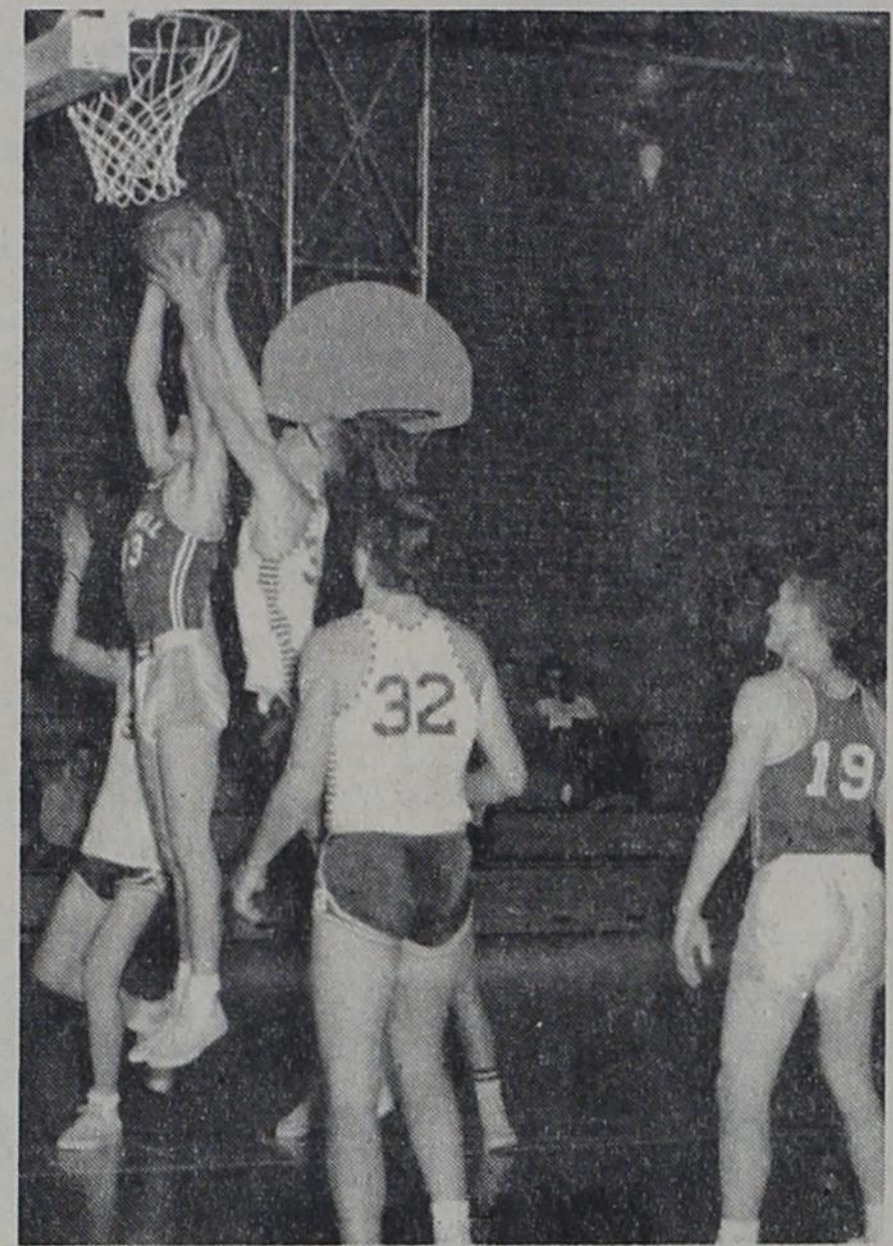
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THE BACKBOARD is an important factor in any basketball game. Bringing down a rebound in this picture is Larry McDorman, who is coming down with possession in spite of heavy Bovina competition. No. 19 is Jerry Lovelace.



BENJY BAGGED THIS ONE in a jump shot under the bucket to put two more points on the Steer scoreboard. Ready for a possible rebound are Bill Owen (No. 20) and Tommy Williams, at right.

Edge Fillies In Squeaker

Farwell's girl hoopsters, after losing to Vega last week, to set the stage at 43-40, with 3:26 remaining.

Bovina countered with a basket, but June Ritchie and Goldsmith hit free throws to make the score 45-42, with 46 vital seconds left on the clock.

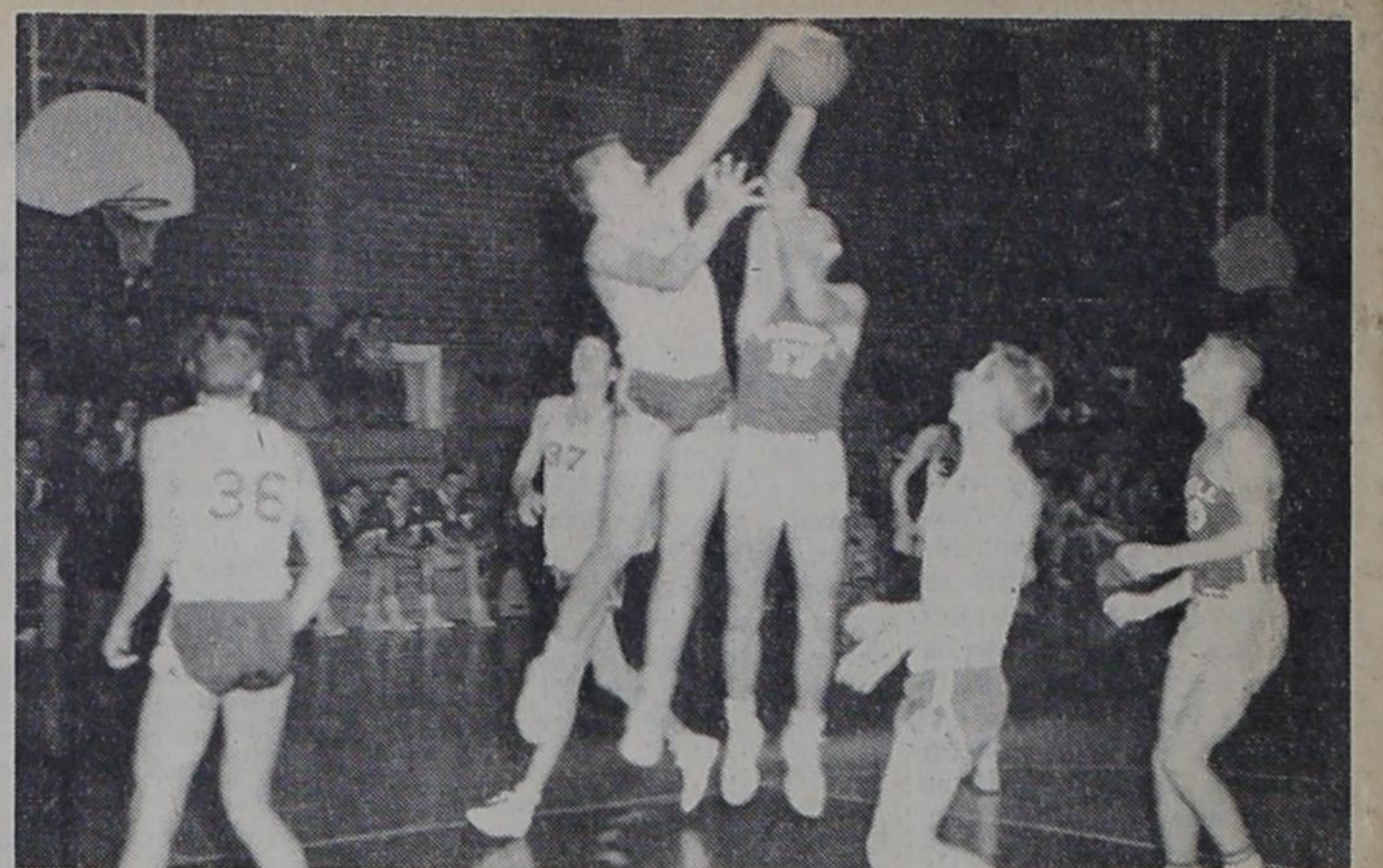
A pair of free throws by Bovina's Patterson closed the gap to one, and time ran out as Farwell controlled the ball.

June Ritchie led Farwell scores with 28 points, on 11 field goals and 6 free throws. Ritchie scored 21 of these in the first half.

Goldsmith added 4 baskets and 3 free throws for 11 points, and Katherine Billington meshed 3 baskets for 6 points.

Farwell guards, although shorter than the Bovina forwards outlasted the taller girls to do a creditable job on defense.

Looney led Bovina with 9 field goals and 1 free throw for 19 points, and Patterson had 3 from



THIS ONE DIDN'T GET AWAY from Carroll Huggins, who tried a shot from out front against the Bovina Mustangs Tuesday night. Cramping the ball is Roger Ezell, who performed this difficult guard play to perfection.

Mustangs Fall Victim To Steers' Bucketry

Farwell's basketball Steers, hungry for victories now, fought off a late rally by Bovina's Mustangs, to edge the tall Bovina five 46-37 Tuesday night at Steer gymnasium.

The Steers, now standing 2 won and 1 lost in the young season, head for the Hart tournament tomorrow for a return bout with Lazbuddie at 10 a. m.

Bovina was paced by Strawn, with 5 field goals and 2 free throws for 12 points.

The box score:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
FARWELL				
Williams	5	1	3	11
Dial	5	5	4	15
Lovelace	1	0	2	2
Rundell	1	2	0	4
Smith	0	0	1	0
Owens	2	0	0	4
Huggins	1	0	4	2
McDorman	4	0	3	8
TOTALS	19	8	17	46

BOVINA

Riddle	4	1	3	9
Ezell	2	3	0	7
Compton	2	0	4	4
Young	0	1	0	1
Kellough	0	3	0	3
Strawn	5	2	0	12
Dodson	0	0	1	0
Caldwell	0	1	4	1
TOTALS	13	11	12	37

TTA Hears Dr. Waid

Dr. Guy Waid, associate professor in education at ENMU, was the speaker for the Texico Teacher's Association at a recent meeting in the high school library.

Dr. Waid spoke on "Ethics for Teachers." In his speech, he brought out many important facts that concern all teachers of today.

"We're not in a profession until we take care of our own house," said Dr. Waid, and explained how and why teachers should strive to make themselves better teachers and leaders in their school and community.

Hoppers--

a run for it, fell down and peeled the bark off his nose, and then made up an amateurish story that they wouldn't believe.

This is the way I'd make out in a career of crime, I just know. The only two times I ever played hockey from school and went to Clovis were the two times Jack Williams had to go there on school business. Guess who we hockey players ran into.

And the time I disconnected the speedometer cable (doesn't register mileage, you know) and ran off to Muleshoe in Hop's car, back in the days when even C-sticker wouldn't get you far, wouldn't you just know it that some idiot would back into me and report it to the cops.

After these and other experiences, I am sort of inclined to shy away from big time crime. I think I'll just stick to cheating on my income tax, dodging bill collectors, back sliding, and escaping the draft. Some things have happened to us in later years which have minimized that latter problem.

Since I've made up my mind to run away from trouble, it will probably be my luck to make out like that colored boy a couple of weeks ago who tried to run away from a shooting. He took a couple of slugs in the sit-down region. If I ever get shot, I have an idea that's where it will be.

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Game totals:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
FARWELL	18	9	25	45
BOVINA	14	16	25	44

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Cotton Harvest Slows; Estimate 40,000 Bales

As the cotton harvest nears completion on the High Plains, Farmer County gins have tagged more than 36,611 bales. This figure is the total of bales reported by the end of last week by all county gins. Nearly all gin operators found themselves far short of last year's total, and most felt that the remainder of cotton in the fields is small. Estimates by gin managers as to how many more bales they would gin ran from 50 to 850.

Total of the estimates is 6,600, setting the overall total for the county over 40,000. None of the gin owners or managers would guess at the total.

Both farmers and gin operators felt the crop was good in yield and quality, considering that much of the crop was hauled out or planted late. Some cotton planted in April was saved, but many farmers har-

vested cotton that was planted in July.

Gin personnel expressed the feeling that the later cotton is showing better yields and better grades. Quality of the cotton is near normal with most graded strict low middling. There was some low middling and some middling.

Yields were reported as high as one and three-quarters bales an acre. Gin managers say the average is probably near or slightly under three-quarters bale an acre.

Total number of bales ginned by the county's 14 gins ranged from 1055 to 4051, by Saturday afternoon. Average for the gins was over 2600.

Most of the cotton is out of the field with only a little stripping still being done. Some of the area gins still have full trailers lined in their yards.

Quality Is High Say Operators

Here is a report by area gins on the yield, quality and amount of cotton ginned.

SUMMERFIELD

Mrs. S. W. Patterson of the Tri-County Gin says this is an average year for cotton.

"We have ginned around 2400." She thinks the gin will tag about 300 more bales.

FRIONA

At the Plains Farmers Gin, John Davis, manager, says the gin has tagged about 2000 bales and will gin about 400 to 500 more.

"Yield and quality is bad," he says.

"Quality has been pretty good, but yield hasn't been too good," says E. W. Chester of the Chester and Fleming Gin.

Chester's company has ginned 3116 bales and he thinks they will probably tag 4000.

for friends and relatives with very little assistance from a grown-up. A corner of an envelope makes a very practical bookmark. After cutting the corner in any desired shape, a child could paste or draw decorations to make the gift more personal.

The easy-going casual sweater has become high fashion. It has emerged from the sportswear picture and is now teamed with skirts and dresses to give an "ensemble look." For all its expensive look, the sweater costume may cost very little if you plan it as a do-it-yourself project, according to Dr. Graham Hard, extension clothing specialist of Texas A&M College. It's easy to line or highlight a classic sweater with fabric to match your next wardrobe addition.

HUB

According to Leo Ruzicka, manager, the West Hub Gin Co. has ginned 3810.

"I think we will get 4500. Quality is a lot better than we expected. Yields are about three-quarters bale an acre average.

L. C. Minich of the Fleming and Son Gin says they have tagged 2892 bales and thinks they will have from 400 to 500 more.

"Grades held up well for such rough cotton. The yield is less than a bale to the acre." He says the yields will average from three-quarters to one bale an acre.

The LaComa Gin four miles south of Hub has ginned around 1100 bales according to Ray Richmond. He feels they will gin 400 or 500 more.

"It's been real good," he says of the quality.

"I imagine the average yield is pretty close to a bale an acre."

CLAY'S CORNER

"Grades have been average," says Clyde Jones of Nickels Gin.

The gin has tagged 2807 bales and Jones thinks they will gin an additional 500.

LAZBUDDIE

Shirley Steinbock of Watkin's Gin says the average yield is about a bale an acre.

She says they have ginned about 2000 and may have 500 more.

At the O. C. McBride and

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Sons Gin, three miles east of Lazbuddie, around 1800 bales have been ginned. O. C. McBride Jr. thinks they will probably have 700 more.

"Quality was good considering the hail and yields were good considering hail."

BOVINA

Nat Reed of Lawlis and Ely Gin reported 4051 bales ginned, the highest in the county. He says they may have 500 more.

He says quality is fair and yields are good.

At the Joe M. Brown Gin, Mrs. Brown reports 3000 bales ginned and expects to have 500 or 600 more.

"Grades are about as good as last year," she says of the quality of the cotton. She sets the average yield at a bale an acre.

FARWELL

"Grades have been exceptionally good," says Ed Nickels, of Nickels Gin.

Nickels gin has tagged 3780 bales and he expects another 500. He says the average yield runs from three-quarters to one and three-quarters bales an acre and most farmers make a bale an acre.

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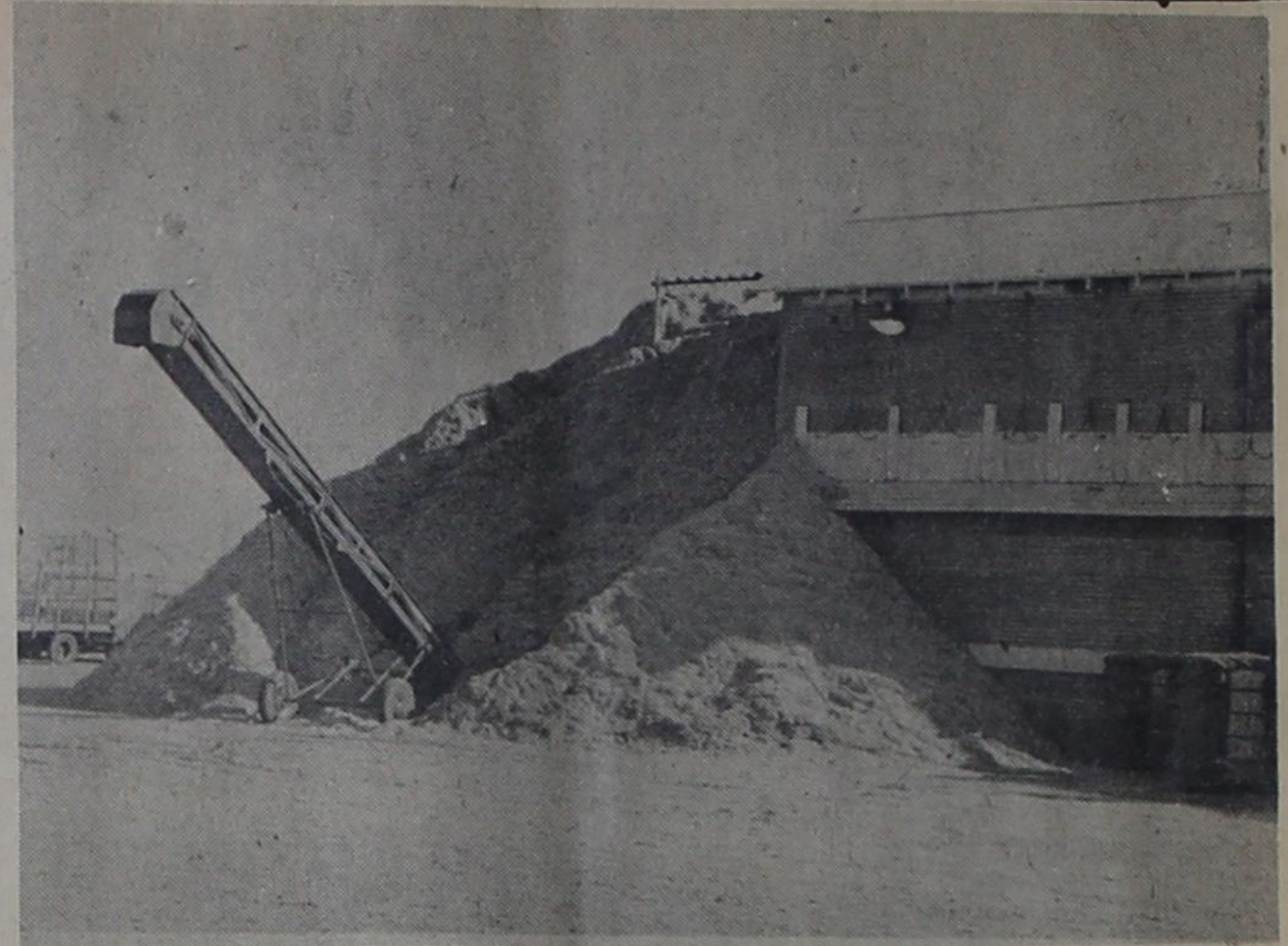
About 2800 bales have been ginned by Shafer Gin Co. according to Mrs. L. L. Cooper. She expects the gin to tag about 300 more.

"Grades are extra good considering the cotton."

She says the average yield runs between three-quarters and a bale.

OKLAHOMA LANE

Bill Gage, manager of Oklahoma Lane Gin, says he has tagged 1055 bales and expects 50 more.



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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.: Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)
- FOR SHERIFF of Farmer County: Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)
- FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR of Farmer County: Lee Thompson (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Farmer County: Hurshel Harding (Re-Election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1: Wesley Hardesty
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While I was in New Orleans I received a lot of good recipes. Here are some of them that I thought you might like to try.

COFFEE BREAKERS

- 1/4 cup soft butter or margarine
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon light corn syrup
- 1/3 cup chopped pecans
- 3/4 cup warm, not hot, water
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 2 1/2 cups prepared biscuit mix
- 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

In saucepan melt butter or margarine; stir in sugar and syrup, bring to rolling boil. Spread in large oblong pan. Sprinkle with pecans. Dissolve yeast in warm water in mixing bowl. Mix in prepared biscuit mix and beat vigorously. Turn dough onto board dusted with prepared biscuit mix. Knead until smooth, about 20 times.

Roll out into 12-inch square. Brush with 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine. Sprinkle center third with one-half the sugar and cinnamon mixture. Fold one-third over center third. Sprinkle with remaining sugar and cinnamon. Fold remaining third over the two layers. Cut with sharp knife crosswise into strips about 1 inch wide. Take hold of each end of strip and twist. Seal ends firmly.

Place in pan about 1 1/2 inches apart. Cover. Let rise in warm place free from draft until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake at 400 degrees F. (hot oven) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan immediately. Cool on wire rack.

GLACE' COFFEE LOAF

- 3/4 cup boiling hot milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cake or package yeast
- 2 tablespoons lukewarm water
- 2 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/4 cup soft shortening
- 1/2 cup chopped raisins
- 1/4 cup currants
- 1/2 cup chopped glace' fruits

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and peels
1/4 cup sliced almonds
Combine hot milk, sugar and salt; cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in water; add to cooled milk mixture along with flour, spices, egg and shortening. Beat batter well, about 1 minute. Add remaining ingredients, mixing in thoroughly. Cover and let rise until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Beat well and turn into well greased bread loaf pan, 9 x 5 x 3 inches.

Cover and let rise until double about 45 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) with pan below oven center, about 40 minutes. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Store overnight or at least 4 or 5 hours for easy slicing.
Makes 1 loaf.

GIANT RAISIN SUGAR COOKIES

- 1/2 cup light or dark raisins
- 1 1/2 cups shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/3 cup milk
- Raisins for tops of cookies
- Sugar for sprinkling
- Rinse and drain raisins. Cream shortening and sugar together thoroughly. Add eggs, vanilla and orange rind, beat well. Sift flour with salt and baking powder, and blend into creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in raisins. Roll on floured board to a little less than 1/4-inch thick; cut with coffee can and place on lightly greased baking sheets.

Decorate tops of cookies with raisins. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

Makes about 1 dozen giant cookies.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY COOKIES

- 1/2 cup shortening (half butter)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring

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- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon cream or milk
- 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup very finely chopped or ground unblanched almonds

Cream shortening, sugar and maple flavoring until fluffy; beat in egg and cream thoroughly. Sift flour, cream of tartar, soda and salt together into creamed mixture; add almonds and mix to moderately stiff dough. Cover and chill in refrigerator several hours.

Roll chilled dough out on floured board to about 1/8-inch thickness; cut with large holiday cutters--Santa's, angels, bells, Christmas trees, etc. Bake on lightly greased baking sheets in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 5 to 7 minutes. Cool on wire rack before storing in airtight container.
Makes 1 to 1 1/2 dozen large cookies.

Fruit cakes need time to age . . . to develop mellow, spicy flavor and good texture. Extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M College suggest four weeks or longer for the aging process . . . Start now to gather supplies and plan your baking.

Why not get together with a neighbor and make fruit cake this year? One of you might bake the light kind, and the other the dark, spicy one. Then divide the cakes so each will have variety . . . Extra ones might make fine Christmas gifts.

Prepare all dried and candied fruits, dates, peels and nuts one day, and make the batter and cake the second day. It's less tedious that way. Long, slow baking is a must to make a fruit cake with a tender crust.

Recipes for light and dark fruit cake, and for uncooked fruit cake are given in the colorful extension bulletin, "Christmas Time at Home." Also, directions for decorating, glazing, canning and storing fruit cakes.

Get a copy from your local county home demonstration agent's office.

Homemade fruit cakes, cookies, candies and other food items make Christmas gifts with a "built-in" personal touch that's always appreciated.

Start now to check your Christmas list and make plans to include some gifts from your kitchen. Here are some suggestions from extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A&M College:

- *One-pound fruit cakes and larger decorated cakes with candied fruits and nuts -- wrapped in cellophane.
- *A box of homemade jams, preserves or jellies put in uniform jars and wrapped in holiday attire.
- *Special yeast breads--tea rings, Jule Kaza and loaves of bread, attractively wrapped.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

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We hope that if you usually eat cranberries during Christmas and New Years, you will eat more than ever this year. This is not the first, though it may be the most stupid blunder of Mr. Larrick and others in the American Food and Drug Administration. The liquor industry has got by with sale of untold gallons of its products after dead rats and cockroaches had been found in the vats, without a nationwide news announcement like the cranberry item. The only reason we are mentioning this subject, is that we hope the use of cranberries will be as great as, or greater than usual. So buy 'em and eat 'em.

We suppose you farmers know that by 1969, under the present schedule, Uncle Sam will be

*Cookies or candy packed in decorative tins or gaily-wrapped boxes.

*Bottles of homemade salad dressing.

*Gala popcorn balls, wrapped in bright cellophane and tied with ribbon for children.

*Plum puddings.

*Wooden bowls with Texas pecans and a nut cracker.

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Believe It Or Not, This is Ripley, says a sign at the city limits of Ripley, Tennessee.

The calendars are about gone, but if you are in real soon, you may get one.

Since the farmer is paying a high percentage of the bill, we would like to point out that, according to many, including American Farm Bureau, who have made a study of the railroad "featherbedding" situation, such a condition does exist. It contributes to only one thing, and that is payment to an unnecessary man on a train for duplication of services, the expense of which is paid by farmers and others who ship by rail. There has been no proposal that would leave only one man in the cab of the locomotives. Railroad officials are no more interested in wrecking trains than railroad unions. The unions have, and are doing a good work, up to a certain point, and in some instances they are over doing it. They have never expressed a desire to operate a business, except to say how much they wanted to be paid from it. We are of the opinion that those who built the business still know more about how to run it.

If you think your county judge and attorney are handling drinking drivers too softly, say so, and it will be changed. We have a good law that can be used to advantage.

CONSIDER THIS: If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked. Proverbs 29:12

Uncovered Drive Shafts Dangerous

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, says that, one of the most dangerous omissions can be guilty of is that of leaving the drive shaft between his irrigation pump and engine exposed.

We all remember the recent story that appeared in our nations' newspapers which told of a 12-year old girl whose pony-tail became entangled in the moving parts of a potato-digging machine. As a result of this tragic accident, she lost her ears, eyebrows and scalp. Death ultimately claimed this 12-year old.

This was a terrible thing, and we found ourselves asking how such an accident could happen and why the moving parts on the digger were not covered to prevent such an occurrence.

Well, the answer as to "why" may never be evident; however, one thing is certain--the potentially dangerous gears, etc. of that particular potato digger are no doubt adequately guarded today. The regrettable thing is that the safeguards came too late and the cost of delay was too expensive.

Parallel this incident with the picture here in our own backyard. We have literally thousands of irrigation wells in the southern High Plains of Texas that do not have any form of cover or guard that offers protection.

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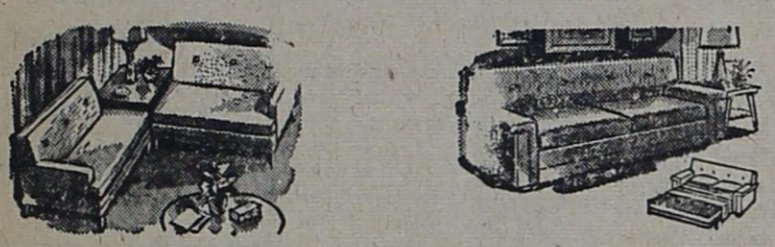
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